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M&D Milestone NO.*48(51)
Counties (MD/PA) Baltimore/York

A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS AND CONDITION
OF THE MONUMENTS ON THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

MONUMENT LOCATION:

DATE OF OBSERVATION: 18 FEB 88

This stone is located in a field next to a tree, 85 feet west of Keeny Road.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: The stone is 15" out of ground on the SE corner and about 9" out on the NW corner. "P" is worn severely but "M" is good. The stone appears to be heaved slightly to the south and east.

STATUS: PROTECTED ENDANGERED MISSING UNEXPOSED NOT FOUND

COMPARATIVE CONDITION: EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS UNEXPOSED

1900-1903 Resurvey: Original monument in place.

1959 report by W.H.Bayliff: Original monument in good condition; foundation eroded on southern side.

1980 report by Alice Martin: Original monument in place, protected and good condition.

Current status and condition: The secluded location affords protection but the stone appears to be endangered by its proximity to a large tree. The general condition of the stone is good, but at the time of observation there was some indication that the foundation was deteriorating since the stone has a slight lean southward.

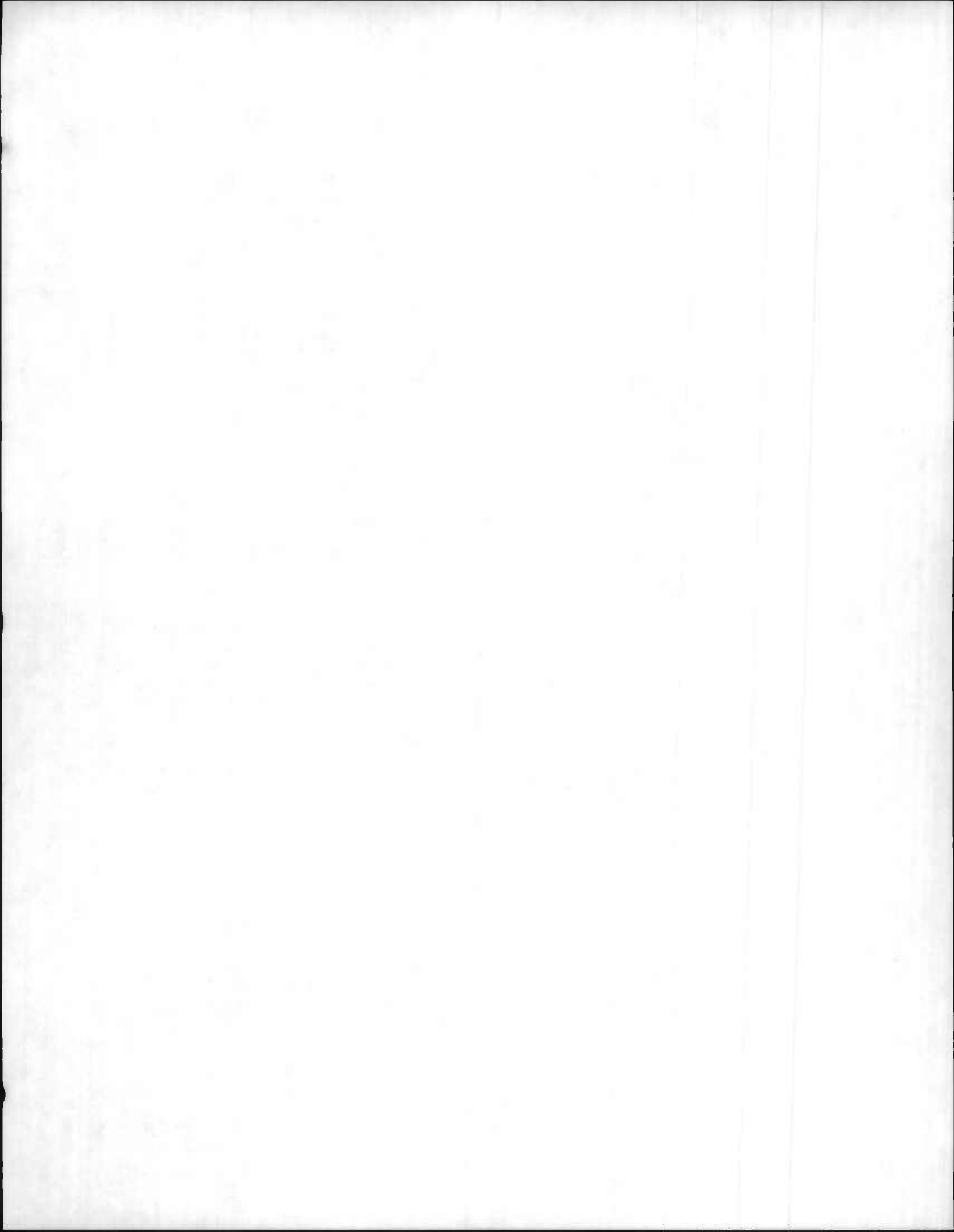
NOTES: Top edges are well rounded with large chips at NW and SE corners. Vertical edges show slight chipping. Fluting is evident on East and South faces.

PHOTO Nos.: 48(51) A,B,C.

MAPS: MGS topographic map of Baltimore County, 1985.
USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, New Freedom quadrangle.

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* The monuments are numbered here according to the Mason and Dixon milepost numbers. The number in parentheses corresponds to the 1900 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. The numbers for the West Line start at "0" at the northeast corner of Maryland and increase westward.





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Status: Protected to Endangered.
Condition: Good to Deteriorated.
Foundation: Stone leans southward.
Foundation is disturbed.



#48(51)
General site view looking south.